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RE:

MA-1 Sand, Reservoir B MA-3 Sand, Reservoir D

Patterson Field

St. Mary Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Devon Energy Production Company, L.P.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters in the **MA-1 Sand, Reservoir B**, and the **MA-3 Sand, Reservoir D**, all in the Patterson Field, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

- For each of the above-referenced reservoirs, to establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, such units to be designated respectively the MA-1 RB SUA and the MA-3 RD SUA;
- To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
- To designate a unit well for the proposed units;

of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$1400.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours

RCS/dde/bad Enclosures

CC:

Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties

P.S. To all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties:

You may have received this Application even though your property is not included in the proposed unit, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the proposed units. In some cases, the area proximate to proposed units can extend as far as one-half mile outside the unit boundary.

Your receipt of this Application does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.



